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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, DAVID A. MANERA, for a(n):  
 entitled METHOD FOR MOLDING PLASTIC CAPS, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

(X) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
 of prior Application No. 09/551,048, filed on 4/18/00 which is a continuation of prior  
 Application No. 09/049,064, filed on 3/27/1998.

(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 13 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 8 Total Sheets.  
 (X) Oath or Declaration:  
 ( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
 ( ) Signed. (X) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.  
 ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
 ( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the  
 oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
 application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
 ( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).  
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 (X) Preliminary Amendment. ( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.  
 ( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).  
 ( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity.  
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Independent Claims	2	0	\$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
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